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**AMENDMENT C**

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated April 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Changes to the Specification** are presented beginning on page 2 of this paper

**The Claims** are listed beginning on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.